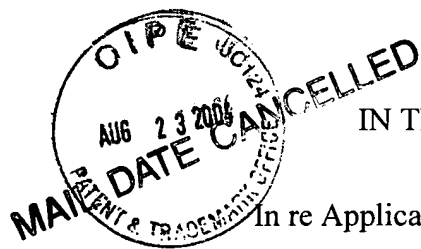


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of Gregory Zaslavsky

) Group Art Unit: 2879

Serial No.: 10/603,354

) Examiner: Sharlene L. Leurig

Filed: June 25, 2003

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For: Method For Introducing Mercury Into A

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Fluorescent Lamp During Manufacture And

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A Mercury Capsule Body Facilitating

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, for which the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire three months after said date, please reconsider the above-entitled Application in view of the following amendment and remarks.